

It would seem that the NAB just doesn't get it - again. Why else would people be flocking in droves to XM? It couldn't be because of the choice that NAB stations offer their listeners - because they don't. It couldn't be the large scale LOCAL programming, because it isn't local. Perhaps it is because the NAB sees the writing on the wall, and it isn't pretty. After years of homogenizing commercial radio, the NAB is crying because XM offers better programming and actually listens to its paying customers - the radio listeners.

The FCC has shown over the last few years that it puts its opinions where the money is. The MONEY is NOT with the NAB, but with XM and similar services. I don't listen to commercial radio anymore - there is nothing there for me. XM provides me with all the service I need - a good choice of music, talk and sports when I want it, not when the NAB chooses to allow me to have it.

I find it very nice that I can quickly find out how bad the backup on the Wilson Bridge is by tuning to XM214, and it is more accurate and more timely than ANYTHING Clear Channel has to offer (or Bonneville - sorry Lisa).

The NAB can pack up and go home, they don't have a leg to stand on.